



# Student Poetry Contest

## Theme

*Louisiana's Coast: What does it mean to you?*

**Cash prizes awarded to 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place winners in each division!**

### Rules of Entry

- Entry must be an original work of the student.
- Entry can be written in any form, not exceeding 30 lines.
- Entry must have a title.
- Entry must pertain to contest theme.
- Completed entry form, signed by both the student and a parent/guardian, must accompany the entry.
- Only one entry per student will be accepted.
- Poetry submitted to other competitions is not eligible for this contest.
- Entries will not be returned and become the property of the Coastal Protection & Restoration Authority.
- Entries may be included in CPRA or LSU AgCenter 4-H Youth Wetlands Program publications.
- Entries that do not comply with these rules will be disqualified.
- This contest is open to Louisiana students only.

### Divisions

Upper Elementary: Grades 3 - 5

Middle School: Grades 6 - 8

High School: Grades 9 - 12

- Cash prizes to be awarded by the 4-H Youth Wetlands Program.
- Winning entries will be featured in the CPRA FY2016 Annual Plan.
- Teacher of each first place winner will receive a \$50 stipend awarded by the 4-H Youth Wetlands Program.

### Prizes

1st Place \$200

2nd Place \$100

3rd Place \$50

**DEADLINE for all entries to be RECEIVED: April 7, 2014**

## STUDENT INFORMATION

First Name  Last Name   
 Age  Birth Date  Phone  E-mail   
 Home Mailing Address  City/Zip

## SCHOOL INFORMATION

School Name  Phone  Parish   
 School Mailing Address  City/Zip   
 Teacher Name  Teacher E-mail

Check **ONE** of the following:    Upper Elementary (3-5)    Middle School (6-8)    High School (9-12)

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Signature of Student

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Signature of Parent/Guardian                      Print Name

**Winners will be notified by April 21, 2014**

### **Send Entry Form and Submission to:**

Ashley Mullens  
 4-H Youth Wetlands Program  
 169 Knapp Hall  
 110 LSU Union Square  
 Baton Rouge, LA 70803  
 or fax to: (225) 578-7847